

Anada et al. does not disclose the present invention since, among other things, Nomoto et al. does not disclose an alloy that includes 0.65-0.85 percent by weight of iron. On the other hand, Nomoto et al. discloses an alloy that includes 0.05-0.50 percent by weight of iron, as described in the "Constitution" of Nomoto et al. and as described in paragraph number 10 of the office action.

In the event that the Examiner believes that an interview would serve to facilitate the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to deposit account no. 19-5127, Order # 19378.0011.

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